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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	18
NO:	7

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1309, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 24, between lines 39 and 40, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 10. IC 22-3-3-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 21. In all cases of the
- 4 death of an employee from an injury by an accident arising out of and
- 5 in the course of the employee's employment under such circumstances
- 6 that the employee would have been entitled to compensation if death had
- 7 not resulted, the employer shall pay the burial expenses of such
- 8 employee, not exceeding ~~six~~ **eight** thousand **five hundred** dollars
- 9 ~~(\$6,000)~~. **(\$8,500)**."
- 10 Page 41, between lines 26 and 27, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 11 "SECTION 22. IC 22-3-7-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 15. In all cases of the
- 13 death of an employee from an occupational disease arising out of and

1 in the course of the employee's employment under such circumstances
2 that the employee would have been entitled to compensation if death had
3 not resulted, the employer shall pay the burial expenses of such
4 employee, not exceeding ~~six~~ **eight** thousand **five hundred** dollars
5 ~~(\$6,000): (\$8,500).~~".

6 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1309 as printed January 23, 2004.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Crawford